



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Masahiro Furo et al.

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Application No.: 10/087,566

Examiner: Ling X. Xu

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For: INSULATING SUBSTRATE BOARDS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR AND POWER MODULES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from June 19, 2004, to September 20, 2004, September 19 falling on a Sunday) within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, is requested. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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